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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Cave Creek AZ Phoenix Interconnect Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Cave Creek, located at 37622 N Cave Creek Rd, Cave Creek, AZ, 85331. The funding would be used for the construction of a new pipeline to divert, treat, and transport Central Arizona Project water, providing greater reliability for the town's water system and the improvement of water quality across Arizona.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will profoundly fortify the water supply of Cave Creek, as well as surrounding unincorporated areas, as well as improving the water quality of Phoenix- the largest city in the state and one of the largest in the United States.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Ruben Gallego

Member of Congress

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